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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Thursday, 7 January 1993, at 12.40 p.m.

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The meeting was called to order at 12.40 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

LETTER DATED 4 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/25045)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

In a letter dated 4 January 1993 addressed to the Secretary-General, the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic submitted the application of his country for membership in the United Nations. That letter has been circulated in document S/25045.

Under the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Council decides otherwise, an application for membership shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the application of the Czech Republic to the Committee for examination and report.

As I hear no objection, it is so decided.

I would propose that the Committee on the Admission of New Members meet today, 7 January 1993, in Conference Room 6, immediately following the meeting of the Committee for consideration of the application of the Slovak Republic, to consider the application of the Czech Republic for membership in the United Nations and report to the Security Council. The date of the subsequent meeting of the Council to consider and to take a decision on the report of the Committee will be set and communicated to the members later.

The Council has thus concluded its consideration of the matter before it.

The meeting rose at 12.45 p.m.